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Natural Resources, signed by their respective Chairs. I have the report of registered lobbyists for this week, Mr. President, to be placed in the Journal. I have a series of appointment letters from the Governor. (Read brief summary of appointments.) All of those will be referred to Reference for referral for confirmation hearing. (See pages 304-318 of the Legislative Journal.)

New resolution, LR 24, by Senator Byars. (Read brief summary.) That will be laid over. Senator Hudkins would like to withdraw LB 197, Mr. President. That, likewise, will be laid over. And, finally, a series of reports received from the Health and Human Services System, from Program Evaluation Unit, from the Ethanol Board, from the Energy Office, and from the Department of Roads. Those reports will be on file in the Clerk's Office and available for member review. That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (See pages 319-320 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, the next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first item for discussion by the Legislature this morning, Senator Crosby would move to withdraw LB 720.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you very much, Mr. President, and good morning, and I simply respectfully request to withdraw LB 720. If there are any questions, I'd be glad to answer them.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. Seeing no discussion, would you like to close? The motion before us is to withdraw LB 720. This is a simple majority vote. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on a motion to withdraw LB 720.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The motion is successful. We will withdraw LB 720. Before we go on, Senator Wickersham would like to